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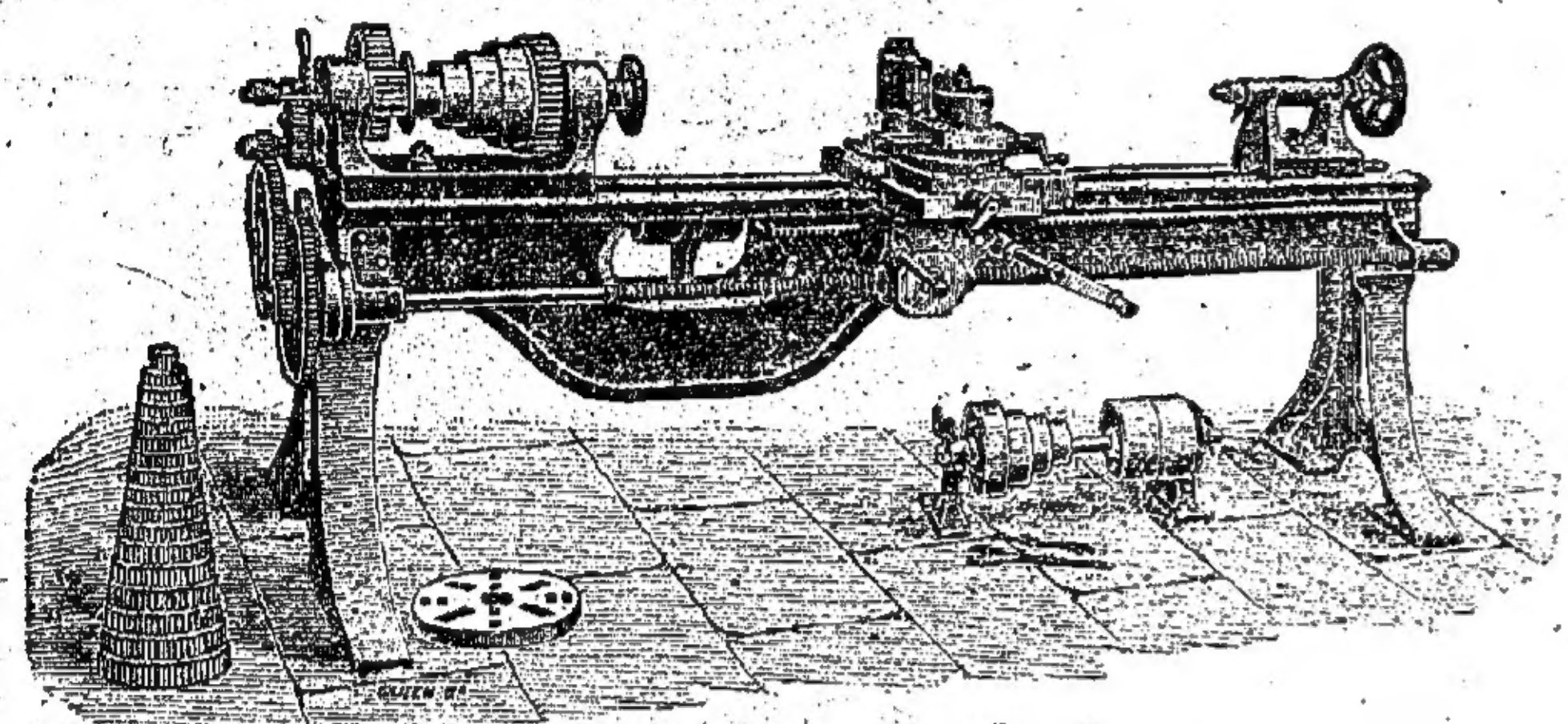
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SHAW, TOMES & CO.,

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Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 307

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tificate for the said Shares will be issued

and the old Certificate will thereafter be held

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A. SHELTON HUOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1901. 329

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANADA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Society's Office, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1901, at Noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION.
"That in Article 91 of the Statutes '\$7,000' be eliminated and in place thereof the figure '\$12,000' be inserted."
Should this Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for consideration at a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be convened on TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1901, at Noon.
By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. 395

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Association will be held at Volunteer Headquarters, (by kind permission of Lt. Col. J. W. GARRISON, R.A., C.M.G.), on MONDAY, 4th March, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of passing the Accounts for the year 1900, and electing Officers for this year.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901. 422

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 5th Floor, Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1901, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and to elect a Committee of Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on 20th February to 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1901. 296

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the STATUTORY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon.

J. W. KREW,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 21, 1901. 400

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the Hongkong Club, on FRIDAY, the 8th March, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Members intending to be present are requested to send in their names on or before TUESDAY, the 6th March.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the names of Devonians wishing to join the Society.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Care of Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, February 24, 1901. 399

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 14, Des Voeux Road, on SATURDAY, the 9th March, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and for the election of a Committee of Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 6th day of March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901. 420

THE JELREBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company held in the Registered Office of the Company, at 16, Collyer Quay, Singapore, on the 9th day of February, 1901, the following Resolution was carried unanimously:

RESOLUTION.
"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$300,000 by the creation of 15,000 new Shares of \$2 each, and that there be a direction to the Directors of the Company that such Shares shall be issued to such members of the Company as shall apply for the same before the 25th day of February, 1901, and shall at the time of application deposit with the Company, or one of the local banks, their share Certificates or Share Warrants in proportion of the amount of capital held by them, and subject to that direction or so far as the same shall not extend, such New Shares shall be issued to such persons on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall think fit."

APPLICATION is now invited from Shareholders and others for the new issue of Shares. Shareholders complying with the conditions stated in the foregoing Resolution are entitled to subscribe for one New Share for every three Shares deposited by them in the old issue, but should there remain any balance of the New Shares beyond what the Directors are bound to allot, they will be allotted to Shareholders or to Non-Shareholders, pending in application, but preference will be given to Shareholders in the allotment of such balance.

The full amount of \$5 per Share will be payable on allotment. Shares from Shareholders in the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States will be received at the Office of the General Manager, 45, Collyer Quay, Singapore, following the conditions mentioned in the foregoing Resolution, up till the 25th day of February, 1901. Applications from Shareholders in China will be received up till the 14th day of March, 1901, provided the same are posted on or before the 25th day of February, 1901.

By Order of the Directors.

SYME & Co.,
General Agents.

Singapore, February 12, 1901. 408

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1901.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, the 26th, 27th and 28th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Price 25 for the Meeting.

Tickets for the day may be purchased at the Gate, Price 8 each.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901. 414

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

TUE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 26th, 27th and 28th Instant.

An Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which are being sent out with the Members' Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 415

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Racecourse during the Race Day without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Undersigned.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 415

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TIANWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1901, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th Feb. 1901, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:

"That Article XII of the Articles of Association be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article:

"12.—The remuneration of the General Managers shall be a Commission of Five per Cent. per Annum on the gross earnings of the Company, and in addition thereon an allowance not exceeding \$3,000 per Annum for Office Rent and Salaries of Clerks."

JOHN D. HUMPHRIES & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 413

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st Inst. to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order.

GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1901. 320

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Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 409

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Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 25

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Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, January 17, 1901. 87

UNIVERSAL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager has made a CALL of \$15 on the Holders of Shares in UNIVERSAL TRADING CO., LTD., which CALL IS PAYABLE to the General Manager on the 1st March, 1901, at the Company's Registered Office, No. 4, Des Voeux Road Central.

ELIAS KELLY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1901. 246

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 357.

CHINA SEA.

FIEN TSIEN DISTRICT.

INTENDED ALTERATION TO TSAO-FEI-TIEN LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Sixth Order Fixed Light at this station will be replaced by a Group flashing Light of the Fourth Order, showing two white flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds.

The new light will be continued till the new one is lighted.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.

A. M. HISEE,
Chief Inspector.

General Manager's Office.

Shanghai, 18th February, 1901. 391

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE UNDERSIGNED BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 a.m. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 26th, 27th and 28th Instant, respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.'

T. P. COCHRANE,
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F. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of China, Limited.'

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.'

JOHN THURMUR,
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L. DERINGOAGUE,
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For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong Agency.'

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China.'

E. W. KUTTER,
Manager.

For the 'Deutsch-Asiatische Bank.'

H. SCHWITZENDER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 408

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE UNDERSIGNED INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 a.m. on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 26th, 27th and 28th Instant.

Hongkong, February 21, 1901.

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Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., and General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
For the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,

W. J. SAUNDERS,
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For the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,

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Agents.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 406

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE TO ROWING MEMBERS.

THERE will be TWO FOUR-OARED RACES and TUB RACE, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1901.

Entry Lists and particulars can be seen on the Club Notice Board.

A. DENISON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901. 412

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PACIFIC REVIEW, American ship, Capt. S. Wilson, Master.

YENKHA, British 4-masted barque, Capt. McMillan, Master.

'GOD SAVE THE KING.'

So far as the words are concerned, the National Anthem of England now necessarily returns to its original form, of 'God Save the King.' As most people are aware, the origin, both of verse and music, has been the subject of careful investigation, yet remains to this day obscured by misleading legends and inventions. The sources of information on the subject are almost embarrassingly wide. In Mr. Chappell's 'Popular Music,' the most exhaustive account of the anthem and its history is given. Major Crawford's account in Julian's 'Dictionary of Hymnology' should also be consulted by the curious, and Mr. W. H. Cummings, the well-known tenor, and head of the Guildhall School of Music, published a long series of disquisitions on the subject in the 'Musical Times,' during the months from March to August of 1878. As regards the verse, 'God Save the King' is found in the English Bible (Covenant, 1633), showing that the phrase must have been employed in the translation of the Bible into English readers. Mr. Froese, mentions a watchword of the navy as early as 1545, 'God Save the King,' with the counter-verse 'Long to Reign over Us.' 'God Save the King' is the refrain of a ballad of 1606, and 'God Save Charles the King, our Royal Roy, Grant Him long to Reign. In Peace and Joy,' is the opening of another ballad dating probably from 1645. A though the unparalleled length of Queen Victoria's reign has given occasion to the use of the words 'God Save the Queen,' many worthy citizens have been inquiring whether or not a new national anthem will now have to be prepared, it needs but a moment's reflection to perceive that only at very intervals in English history has the verse—or the sentiment of it, in whatever form conveyed—been referred to a woman as the subject of the subjects' prayer.

In regard to the melody, which consists of a tune in two sections, the first of six bars, the second of eight, its first public performance is generally quoted as 1740. This occasion is said to have been a dinner to celebrate the taking of Portobello by Admiral Vernon. Chappell's 'Popular Music' states that the melody was first used at a ball given in the 'Hibernian Antient' of 1742 or 1743. At the Portobello dinner Henry Carey sang the anthem, and claimed both words and music as his own. Carey was a well-known gentleman composer in his day, and produced several hundred operas, Drury Lane and Covent Garden. All the have long since passed into oblivion, and the striking and original melody of 'Sally in Our Alley' alone survives him. He died in 1743, at the age of 80 years, leaving a wife and two children. Carey, who also became a singer, and whose claim on behalf of his father of the tune and verse of 'God Save the King' occupied public attention a good deal about 1770. This George Savile Carey's daughter, Anne, it may be added, was the mother of Edmund Keen, the tragedian.

In it is probable that Henry Carey really composed the anthem. But many maintain that Dr. John Bull was the author of the melody. Dr. Bull was born in 1663, took his musical degree at Oxford University in 1698, and was appointed first musical professor in Gresham College, by Queen Elizabeth. In 1707 Dr. Bull entered into partnership with John Henry at Mermaid Tavern, a small public house in St. Dunstons Church Lane, which he afterwards was at the time, according to the tradition, a chronometer store. 'John Bull,' doctor of music, one of the originators of his Majesty chapel-revellers being in a citizen's gown, and, as a head, played most excellent melody upon a small pipe, which he placed there for that purpose only. In 1817 Bull became organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Antwerp; died in the Place Verte in 1838, and was buried in Antwerp Cathedral. There is a portrait of Dr. Bull of Oxford University, bearing the homely distinction.

'God Bull by force in field doth reign; But Bull by skill good-will doth gaine.' It is considered more probable, as already stated, that Carey composed the tune, in having on his shield the annunciation of Christopher Smith, his own son, whose claim was disputed, and others. If so, Carey was a man of great ability, and one of those who, in the history of music, are preserved on page 98 of a MS. book attributed to Dr. Jan Bull, and dated 1619. The other story which probably inspired Carey—indeed if he knew of them, must have done so—was (1) a Scotch carol, 'Remember, O Thou Man,' (2) a ballad, 'Franklin is Dead Away,' and (3) a piece composed by Henry Purcell in 1696 for the harpsichord or spinnet. The melody quickly entered the channel, as it is found in 'La Lira Macaroni,' a la l'Esprit, an early as 1766, was employed as the Danish national air in 1790, and as a Berlin Voltaire in 1793, whence it was adopted as the Prussian and German national air. Many great composers have since drawn inspiration from this source, and it has been woven into seven variations in his 'Battle Symphony' he wrote in his diary, 'I must show the English a little what a blessing they have in 'God Save the King.' While I was in the hospital in his capital, 'Kampf und Sieg,' and in his 'Jubel Overture'—the latter a composition frequently played under Signor Hagen's baton by the Sydney Amateur Orchestra Society.

THEIR CLAIMS SET AT REST.

THE claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glas, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardner, Me. He says: 'I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Hamilton and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay my money back if it did not cure me. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and family, and say it is the best of all cough medicines.' For sale by all Dealers, WATKINS & Co., General Agents.

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